Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

EUGENE BOWARD BOORTZ was born March 21, 1939, in Dallas, South Dakota, on a farm in western South Dakota; and

Boortz graduated from Gregory High School in 1957, and went to South Dakota State University in Brookings, South Dakota, where he received a Bachelor of Science degree in June of 1961; and

In November of 1961, Eugene entered the Air Force and was stationed in Wichita, Kansas. For his first tour of duty, he flew B-43 helicopters from 1967 to 1968 in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Colonel Eugene Boortz will be retiring on July 30th, Lieutenant Colonel Eugene Boortz will be retiring from the United States Air Force after faithfully serving his country for 26 years; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper for the Governor of South Dakota to make note of milestones in the life of one of our South Dakotans;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 30, 1987, as

EUGENE BOWARD BOORTZ DAY

in South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of June, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE

JOHN G. LICKEY, DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE